



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Office of the Governor

George C. Newstrom
Secretary of Technology

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Memorandum

To: IT state employees

From: The Honorable George C. Newstrom
Secretary of Technology

Re: Strategic Plan for Technology

On September 25, 2002, Governor Mark Warner and I unveiled the Commonwealth of Virginia Strategic Plan for Technology. The broad changes associated with the plan, along with the current fiscal environment, may leave many of you uncertain as to what the future holds for the Commonwealth's information technology employees. Please be assured that your role as an information technology professional is recognized as crucial to the successful implementation of the technology plan and in realizing its many benefits for the Commonwealth. As Governor Warner has said previously, "Our plan will empower state employees and others to do their jobs better and provide a more efficient service for our fellow citizens." We look forward to the many opportunities where job opportunities for IT staff will be enriched. Your ideas and feedback are greatly appreciated and will be actively considered.

Over the next 6 weeks I will host a series of town hall meetings.. Additional information will be forthcoming on these and other initiatives as we proceed. I look forward to your input on the implementation of the technology plan and the opportunity for a dialogue with you.

To assist in the dissemination of information on the plan, we have set up a web site dedicated solely to the Strategic Plan. You may access it at www.techplan.state.va.us. You are also invited to submit your questions and suggestions through the contact information provided on that website, via email to <mailto:info@techplan.state.va.us>.

We are attempting to reach all IT employees throughout state government with frequent communications. If you are aware of others who would like to receive updates from us, please let us know through the email address stated above.